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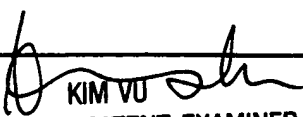
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Docket No.: 50325-0626

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2135

Shigang Chen et al.

Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

Serial No.: 10/006,291

Patent No.: 7,082,531 B1

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ENFORCEMENT  
SECURITY DEVICES IN A NETWORK TOPOLOGY

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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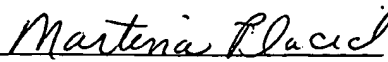
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PATENT NO : 7,082,531 B1

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INVENTOR(S): Shigang Chen et al.

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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